WALL ST. MARKET

RAILROAD ACTIVITY IS FEA-TURE OF N. Y. TRADING.

Reading Advances Three Points. Reactionary Symptoms Characterize Industrial Division. Busines Quiet in This Quarter and Price Changes Were Narow and Uninteresting.

South Ry... 271/2 So Ry pf.... 571/2 NEW YORK, March 12.- The StL&SF... 20 StLSFpf.. 36 strength and activity in the railroad department became the chief feature Studebaker. 10434 10434 of interest in the afternoon trading. Stuts Mot... 47 TenC&Cctfs 15

Reading advanced 3 points or more, while gains of from a large fraction to 2 points were registered by many other prominent railroad properties. other prominent railroad properties. Tob P pf... 10214 104
Reactionary symptoms characterized TrackWms. 4534 4534 the industrial division. Business was Underwood. 109 quiet in this quarter, and price Un Bag & P. 121/2

Bald Loco... 53%

Balt & Ohio. 75% Balt & Opf. 72%

Barrett 116

Barrett pf ... 114

Beth Steel .. 142

Bet St B... 1171/4

Bklyn R T.. 6814 Burns Bros. 11814

Butte Sup .. 4814

Cal Petm.... 241/6

Cal Pet pfd. . 5514

Can Pac.... 154)4

Cen Lethr ... 9414

Cer deP. Cop. 89%

Ches & Ohio. 58

Chi&Alton., 16

Chi G W 1134

Chi G W pf .. 343%

Chi.N.W.rts. 13/4 CM&StP.... 813/4

Cruc Steel ... 67%

Cub.Am.Sug1 180

Cuba Cane.. 43

Cuba C pfd.. 91

Del Hud 140

D&RGpfd. 31

Dome M.... 19

Driggs S.... 50

Erie 2 pfd.. 321/4

Fed M S pf .. 4314

Gaston W... 34%

GM pf new. 9014

G N Ore 3514

Int Ag Ch... 18

Int Paper ... 451/2

Kan C So ... 2114

Kelly Sp T., 6114

Kennecott.. 46%

Lack St L .. 8614

Lee Tire ... 2314

Lehigh V., 6834

Marine.... 2814

Mar. pfd... 76%

MaxM.1pf... 72%

Miami Cop. 42%

Max Mot ... 55

Max.M.2p... 36

Mex Pet ... 90

M.K.&T.pf.. 16

Mo Pac wi.. 29

MStLnew... 22

Nat Lead ... 5714

N. Y. Cent. 95%

NYNH&H 4814

Mo Pa p.wi. 5214 53

Nat Biscuit, 115 115

Nat.E.&S... 3514 3514

Nev. Cons.. 251/6 251/9

M K &Tex ..

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Lo.&Nash... 125% 126

Loose W... 22¼ 22¼ Lorillard... 219 219

Lorilld pf ... 116 116

May D.S.P... 6314 6314

Inter C..... 13

Granby 89

Erie..... 2614 2714 Erie 1st pfd. 3914

G Mot new .. 12314 12314 120

Goodrich ... 56% 50%

Greene C.... 441/2 441/2

Gulf S S 12914 130

Inspiration. 6214 6214

Int Nkl 4356 4356

Det.E.Rts.... 414 Distrirs' Sec 2014

Cru Stl pf ... 114 114

Chi & N W. . 114

Bald Loc pf. 102

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| ng. | | | | | Un Fruit | 144 | 144 | 143 | 143 |
| Wed | | notati | | | U.Aloy Steel | 4716 | 4736 | 4736 | 4734 |
| Quotations | | | | delock | Un R Inv | | 914 | 935 | 934 |
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| | Open | High | Low | 1:30 | USCIP | | 20% | 2054 | 2016 |
| Ad Rumley | 100 | 1636 | 1616 | 1634 | US Ind Al | | 12114 | 11834 | 119 |
| Alaska G | | 816 | 756 | 834 | US Rub | | 6134 | 6014 | 6034 |
| Alaska Jun. | 734 | 734 | 734 | 734 | U.S.Rub 1pf | | 10834 | 10834 | 10834 |
| Al Chal Mfg. | | 2814 | 2734 | 28 | U S Steel | | 11334 | 11156 | 11156 |
| Am Bt Sug. | 9334 | 9314 | 9234 | 9214 | US Steel pf. | | 118 | 11734 | 118 |
| Am Bk Nots | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | U.S.Sm.&R | | 6334 | 6334 | 6354 |
| Am Can | 47 | 4734 | 46 | 46 | USS&Rp. | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 |
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| Am H & L | 1436 | 100000 | 1316 | 14 | Va-Car. C | 4134 | 4132 | 41 | 41 |
| Am H&Lp | 69 | 69 | 68 | 68 | Va.IC&C | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| A Ice Sec | 27 | 2734 | 27 | 2734 | Wabash | 1214 | 1234 | 3.70 | 1214 |
| Am Linseed. | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | Wab p A | 49 | 4934 | 4834 | 4834 |
| Am Loco | 72% | 72% | 7134 | 7134 | Wab p B | 2514 | 2516 | 2534 | 2534 |
| A.M pf.cts | | 5234 | 5214 | 5234 | Westhe | 5154 | 5234 | 5134 | 5134 |
| Am Smelt | | 10734 | 10514 | 10514 | West Md | 23 | 23% | 23 | 2334 |
| Am Smit pf. | | 11234 | 11234 | 11234 | W Md pfd | 40 | 41 | 40 | 41 |
| A Sm.Sec A | | 10134 | 101 | 101 | West UT | 95 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| A Steel Fy | | 6434 | 6434 | 6434 | Wheel L E | 1714 | 1854 | 1734 | |
| Am Sugar | | 11834 | 11134 | 112 | Wheel L.E.pr | | 100 | | |
| Am T& T | | 12734 | 127 | 12734 | Willy Ov | 36 | 36 | 3954 | 40% 35% |
| Am Tobacco | | 220 | 21736 | 220 | Woolwth | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 |
| Am Wool | 5136 | 52 | 50% | 5034 | Wil & Co Inc | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Am Wr Ppf. | 5234 | 5234 | 52 | 52 | W.&Co.,Inc. | 202 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Am Kinc | 38 | 38 | 3734 | 3734 | Wis Cent | 105 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Am Zinc p | 68% | 68% | 6834 | 6834 | Will Center | 48 | 80 | 40 | 40 |
| Anaconda | 8614 | 8634 | 843/6 | 8414 | Sales up to | 11 a. | m | 2 | 82,800 |
| TASF | | 10234 | 10234 | 10254 | Sales up to 12 noon 428,000 | | | | |
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THE COTTON MARKET

Liverpool Trading is Strong, Showing Several Points Gain.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- The Liverpool market was strong this morning, and at 12:30 was 5 to 18 points bet ter than due. Prices were up 8 to 25 points in New York at the opening. and the market had a good firm tone International news this morning is considered bullish, but the unsatisfactory start of the new crop is causing

tory start of the new crop is causing some anxiety.

There is a continued drought in Texas, while scattered rains fell in 6614 vent investors, 114 from taking hold. otherwise bullish

> BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. Baltimore, March .12.-Wheat-Dull

and lower; March and spot No. 2 red, \$1.99½ nominal; No. 2 red western spot, \$2.03½ nominal; receipts, 42,485 bushels; exports, 192,191 bushels. Corn—Dull and lower; spot mixed 140 31 414 20% 19 and March, \$1.17½ nominal; April \$1.17½ nominal; No. 3 yellow \$1.17½; 2654 cob corn, \$5.50 per barrel; receipts, 97.186 bushels; no exports.
Oats—Steady; standard white.
32½; 74½;; No. 3 white, 74¢; receipts, 21,007 bushels; no exports. 4312 7412; No. 3 white, the state of the sta 120 ceipts 104 tons.

HEADQUARTERS IN RALEIGH

Sons of Confederate Veterans Preparing for Reunion.

60% 1734 The Sons of Confederate Veterans 43% today selected the Raleigh Hotel as 431/2 headquarters for the Confederate re- Arlington Fire Ins..... 81/4 1314 union here in June. Commander in chief Ernest G. Baldwin, of Roanoke, 6154 Va., and staff and the wives of these officials, will be guests in this hotel reunion week.

The general reunion committee, un 23 84% 84%

der chairmanship of Major E. W. R. 0814 6814 Ewing, has quarters in room 116 of 4014 4015 the hotel. A campaign for new members will continue from now until th reunion. All lineal descendants of

2234 reunion. All linear
Confederate soldiers are eligible.
The Sons of Confederate Veterans'
reunion committee is an organization
reunion committee is an organization 6334 independent of the civic committee, under the leadership of Col. R. N. Har 2734 per, in charge of arrangements for the reunion of Confederate Veterans. 7234 The committee, however, will co-operate with the civic body. 3534 W. Everett Brockman is division commander of the sons, and Edward 4134 A. Brand is division adjutant.

GAS STOVE STARTS FIRE. 1614 Fire caused by a gas stove com-1234 29% ing in contact with a wood partition in the home of C. D. Thomas, 1728 53 Willard street northwest, did \$15 damage yesterday before the arrival of Engine Company No. 9 on a local. Fire in the shed in the rear of the vacant house at 1702 Thirty-third street northwest yesterday was extinguished by W. R. Sherwood, of 1645 country of democracy in its develop-2314 Willard street northwest, did \$15 dam-115 3416 2514 241/2 Thirty-third street, before it had ment of human rights and principles damaged the house.

LOCAL MARKET

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Pitts C ct ... 4836

Phila Co.... 38 Press S Car. 81

Rep Steel ... 82%

Seab'd A L .. 15

Sloss-Shef... 67

South Pac... 941/2

Texas Co.... 228

Texas Pac., 15

Tob Prod... 56

Penn R R ... 541/6 541/6

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2844 TRADING ALMOST AT STAND-5374 STILL AT TODAY'S SESSION. 4734

> Capital Traction Is Only Stock Traded in to Any Appreciable Extent - Washington Gas Stiffens Slightly-Commer-Business in Temporary Quar-

Trading was almost at a standstill at today's session of the Washington Stock Exchange, the regular call re-sulting in little other than the es-tablishment of bid and asked prices for the securities listed.

Capital Traction was the only stock traded in to any appreciable extent. A total of sixty-one shares of this stock sold at 82% and 82%. This com-45% pares with a last previous sale at 109% 82%. At the close 82% was bid for the stock with the offering 82%.
Washington Gas stock stiffened up

Washington Gas stock stiffened up a little, the bid for quotation lots being advanced a quarter of a point, to 76½, with the lowest offering 78.

The only sale was one share at 77.

The only bond sale was a \$1,000

Washington Railway and Electric Company 4, at 80%, a fractional advance over the last previous sale.

Shares of the Washington Railway Shares of the Washington Railway 10834 and Electric Company remained 11134 steady, with 7734 bid and 82 asked 118 for the common, and with the figures for the preferred 81% bid and 82%

> The Commercial National Bank is doing business today in its tempor-ary quarters on the first floor of the Westory building, Fourteenth and F streets. Since the close of business Saturday, all the bank's furniture and equipment has been transferred the new quarters, and everything was in readiness for the conduct of busi-ness at the usual banking hours this morning.

TODAY'S SALES. Capital Traction-25@82%, 5@82%,

©82%, 25@82%. Washington Gas—1@77. After Call—Washington Railway 4's \$1,000@80%.

LOCAL BOND MARKET. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

| í | U. S. Reg. 2's | 98% | |
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| | GAS BONDS | i. | |
| ٠ | Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's | 104 | |
| | Georgetown Gas 5's | | |
| | Wash. Gas 5's | | 106 |
| | RAILROAD BOX | NDS. | |
| • | Cap. Traction R. R. 5's | 103% | 105 |
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PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

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| ì | District Nat. Bank | 143 | 1 |
| | Far. & Mech. Nat. B'k | 249 | |
| 1 | Federal Nat. Bank | 1591/ | 1 |
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| | Second Nat. Bank | | |
| J | Nat. Bank of Wash | 220 | 2 |
| 1 | TRUST COMPANY S | STOCK | S. |
| ı | Amer Sec. & Trust | | 2 |
| | National Sav. & Trust | 275 | |
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SAVINGS BANK STOCKS,

Home Savings ... 420
Bank of Com. & Sav. 12
East Wash. Sav. Bank. 12½
Sec. Sav. & Com. Bank. 155 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS, Corcoran Fire Ins

Firemen's Fire Ins. 19 Ger, Amer. Fire Ins.... 285 Nat. Union Fire Ins.... 69 Potomac Fire Ins..... 26 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Columbia Title Ins. 4%

Real Estate Title Ins... 75 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Chapin Sacks 165 D. C. Paper Mfg. Co...., 140

ASSAILS WEAK PEACE.

Judge William F. Norris, of the Department of Justice, spoke at the coloped branch of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, assailing the "peace at any price" propaganda. He argued that ultimately, if the proper steps were not taken, all of life itself may be sold as the price of peace.

NEWS FOR INVESTORS TWENTY-FIVE DEAD

Earns 29.75 Per Cent on Coms

Surplus of the American Smeltin and Refining Company for the year 1916, after payment of dividends, was \$13,018,000, as compared with \$5,050, 000 in 1915. This is equal to 29.75 per cent on the \$54,299,000 commo stock compared with 14.06 per cent earned on \$50,108,000 common stock in 1915. The annual report shows that total income for the past year cial National Bank Doing was \$28,117,000 as compared with \$18. 245,000 the previous year.

Southern Pacific Wins Suit.

The suit of the United States against the Southern Pacific Company and the Central Pacific Railway Company, to divorce the Central from the Southern has been decided in favor of the defendants. J. P. Blair, general counsel of the Southern Paci-fic Company, has issued a statement, in part as follows: "The refusal of the court to divorce the Central Pacific from the other lines of the Southern Pacific system is of very great interest to the railroads of this country. The suit was an attempt by the Government to break up a union which was made nearly fifty years are. If the construction of the years ago. If the construction of the law upon which the Government pro-ceeded were accepted by the courts scarcely an existing rallway system could escape dissolution."

All differences between Internation al Agricultural Corporation and the Tennessee Copper Company arising out of the latter company's failure to make contract deliveries of sulphuric acid have been settled. An official of the International Agricultural Cor-poration confirms the settlement, but refuses to discuss its terms, saying merely that it was on a basis entire ly satisfactory to both concerns.

Completing Munitions Orders. It is reported that by the 15th of this month General Electric Company will have cleaned up the last odds and ends incident to filling the \$33,980,000 of munitions orders it booked in 1916. The great bulk of this work was fin-ished last year, and it is estimated that less than \$5,000,000 was carried over into the current year.

Lands Government Order.

A dispatch from Chicago states that Carnegie Steel Company is understood to have orders for 350,000 tons of steel from the United States Government. Advance in prices is said to be due to this. Dates of delivery are said to have been withdrawn on domestic and foreign orders.

Declare Initial \$1 Dividend.

Motor Products Corporation has declared an initial quarterly dividend of \$1 a share, payable April 3 to stock of record March 21, out of the earn-ings for quarter ended March 31. For the eight months ended December 31 corporation reports net earnings of \$598,091, out of which a special reserve fund has been set aside of \$200,000. Before deducting the reserve, net earnings are equivalent to \$5.54 a share on the 70,000 shares of stock outstanding.

Wilson & Co. Expands.

An increase of approximately 30 per cent in the number of cattle and hogs handled in 1916 over 1915, is announced in the letter to stockholders of Wilson & Co., which accompanies the annual statement. "This necessitated an increase in our manufacturing facilities, the opening up of new branches and the enlargement of some of the present ones," says the

in the manufacture of many by-products, thus realizing increased prorather than selling the material in the raw state. The outlook for a satisfactory business during the fiscal year is encouraging. We do not believe that a change in political affairs will materially affect our present business. The Furness states of the kitchen range.

29.420.000 "HELLO'S" DAILY

Average Number of Telephone Connections in Year Breaks Records.

ness transacted, is shown in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This is at the approximate rate of 106 culis a year for every man, woman, and child in the United States.

The increase in subscribers' stations exceeded the estimated increase of 45 the door, and fix about 14 and company to the state of the company to the state of the sta ness transacted, is shown in the annual

The increase in subscribers stations a cage in the kitchen, but can open exceeded the estimated increase of 45 the door and fly about. He never per cent, and it is pointed out that the pressure of business still is so great at night, and the Daglishes attribute at night, and the Daglishes attribute. that plans are under way to spend \$90,000,000 during the current year for advance construction and additions to plants, which are urgently required. This compares with \$66,000,000 spent for this purpose in 1916. this purpose in 1916.

Total operating revenues of the Bell system last year were \$254,600,000. This was an increase of \$30,151,000, or nearly 13 per cent over 1915. Of these revenues, depreciation and maintenance consumed \$84,556,000, an increase of 11.6

The report also gives the results of the American Telephone and Telegraph to company, separated from the rest of the Bell system. Its net earnings for the Pauline Schmid Murray, on the ground Hell system. Its net earnings for the year were \$44,743,376.45, representing an increase of \$3,625,889.17 over the previous year. The company's balance sheets shows that the investment in stocks, bonds, and notes of associated companies increased \$21,845,830.60. The company has more than 70,000 stockhold-ers, not counting 43,000 employes who are buying shares on the installment

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

East Capitol street southeast, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets-Harry A. Kite et ux. to John M. and 1085, \$10.

M street southeast, between New Jerstreet southeast, between New Jersey avenue and First street—Adolph Feldvoss and William A. Hettinger, trustees, to Ladislaus A. Tabinski: part lot 11, square 743, \$10.

IN INDIANA STORM

Believed Ruins of 500 Wrecked Newcastle Homes Still Hold 10 to 20 Bodies.

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more slightly hurt. Branch emerg-ency hospitals were established at ency hospitals were established at the Elks home and a fire station. Martial law existed in the stricken district. No one was permitted to pass through except on a pass from the mayor or militia officers. At the hospitals relatives aided the

Other Cities Send Ald.

Relief poured into the city from very quarter today. Many cities offered aid. A relief committee was formed, consisting of John W. Rodgers, Newcastle; William Goodrich, Goodrich; H. S. Maddy, Muncie, and Walter Chambers and George Elliott, both of Newcastle. The committee today sent out an

appeal for each donations. Hundreds of families, who lost practically everything, will need money to get back on their feet again, they stated. The storm broke without warning, and was over like a flash, lasting from twenty seconds to a minute, according to estimates in various sections. It was a typical Kansas twister, with a long funnel-shaped cloud which swept down from the northwest. It struck the Indiana Rolling Mills first, leveling the large plant as if it had been raked with s dozen forty-two centimeter guns.

Whole District Swept Clean.

The better residence district of the city was hit next. Houses coating as high as \$50,000 were a mass of ruins in an instant. The storm continued through the city, destroying the homes of the workingmen, where most of the deaths occurred. Here a district more than a half mile wide and a mile long was swept clean. Not a house was left standing. After leaving the city the storm

destroyed many farm buildings over a twelve-mile stretch.

THREE DEAD IN CINCINNATI

Fifty Injured in Cyclone Which Sweeps Residence Section.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 12—
Three persons dead and fifty injured is the toll police figures give today of the tornado that swept over Cincinnati last night and struck, as with a Sunday and Monday, but breakfasts hammer blow, the surburban residence districts of Hyde Park and East End.

Melt ham trimmings, 30 cents worth, with a 5-cent plece of suct, and there you have the finest grease in the shopping was over. We had spent \$1.99, and had not only food for the whole week and potatoes for the dinners.

The moral?

destroyed. His housekeeper. Miss strawberries, spring onlons, radishes, Daisy Holmes, was seriously injured. The other dead are: Matthew McCarty, three, killed in the wreck of his home, and John Nelson, eighty, market gardener, who slept in his wagon, and was killed when the wind linest it.

upset it. 1 About a dozen houses were completely destroyed, and scores were unroofed and partly wrecked.

MOCKING BIRD SAVES FOUR

Awakened by Shrill Whistle, Family Escapes Death by Gas.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.-The shrill

ent business. The European situation has required constant and careful attention and we are pleased to say our company has received its share of business offered from this source."

29.420.000 "HFILO'S" DAILY

The gas cocks of the kitchen range had been turned on while the family, consisting of Mr. Daglish and his wife, a son, Burton, eight years old, and a daughter, Nettle, nine, were asleep on an upper floor. How the gas cocks became turned on puzzles the relies who blirt at a murder. the police, who hint at a murder

theory.

The mocking bird began whistling shrill notes and awoke Mrs. Daglish about 1 o'clock. She was partly over A daily average of 29,200,000 telephone connections for the year 1916, breaking all previous records for volume of business transacted, is shown in the annual late of the yard, while windows and

their escape from death to his vigi

BREWERY PRINCESS SUED

Demands \$3,000,000

Damages in N. Y. Litigation. NEW YORK, March 12-Mrs. Jo-

Daughter

sephine del Drago, sometimes referred per cent over 1915. The total gross in-come was \$73,253,000, which is an in-Giovanni, the fourth son of Prince del Crease of 14.1 per cent over 1915.

The suit is based on alleged negligent and wrongful acts committed by Mrs. del Drago as president of the brewery corporation, which was founded by her first husband, Joseph Schmid, and Emanuel Bernheimer, sixty years ago, and of which she acquired control by buying out the interest of Mr. Bern-heimer in 1963. Mrs. del Drago formed a corporation after she had acquired the Bernheimer interest, and through her position as executrix of her hus-I. Alexander; lot 64, square band's estate she elected herself president and made her attorney, George E.

part lot 11, square 743, \$10.

Mount Pleasant—Elmer T. Hunt et ux., to Albert S. J. Atkinson; part lot 642, block 1, \$10.

FOLLOWING \$2 BILL THROUGH MARKET

Woman Who Spends \$20 a Month for Food Teaches Reporter a Few Things.

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change to remain in a more handy compartment.
Following this we bought one loaf of bread, 6c; one pint of milk, 5c, while she explained about them.

pass through except on a pass from the mayor or militia officers.

At the hospitals relatives aided the nurses and doctors in caring for the injured. Ruth Day, eighteen, who lost her three sisters and a brother and was injured herself, sat beside the bedside of her mother during the long night hoping to save one members of the sisters and a brother during the long night hoping to save one members.

while she explained about them.

"I buy one plut of milik a day," she said, "one loaf of bread three days in the week, and two loaves the other rangement is that I buy hominy and two loaves the other rangement is that I buy hominy and cook it on Sunday, when I have a slow fire. When we have hominy we don't eat half as much bread. One loaf of bread a day is too much sometimes long night hoping to save one member of the family. The mother has little chance for recovery.

Other Cities Send Aid.

Other Cities Send Aid.

Buying the Vegetables.

The hominy having been introduced we bought 10c worth, and proceed ed to buy vegetables. We had spent so far 95 cents. Thereupon with ever price first, and advantage taken of charge of the District Employment every combination of "two for a--" Bureau, urges all jobless guardsmen to communicate with his office, giv-Winchester, brother of Governor price first, and advantage taken of seemed to know that he had met his match, we spent 15 cents for kale, 4 cents for carrots, and 40 cents for po-

"Always buy small potatoes," the buyer advised. "They are cheaper in the first place, and in the second place it takes less time and gas to cook them. Boil your potatoes with the jackets on, first washing them clean with a stiff brush and water."

The clerk showed some tendency to be careless about what potatoes he threw into the bag, but he reckoned without his buyer. She spied every bad "spud," hopped on it with a lightning hand, and deftly substituted for it a stainless tuber.

"Every cent I give him is a good penny," she said apologetically, after a skirmish in which she came out victorious, "and I do not see why every potato he gives he shouldn't be

good one." Then, after buying 10 cents worth of apaghetti, the piece de resistance of the evening, one ham bone was chosen for the sum of 35 cents, after five minutes of astute argument, pro and con, with the butcher.

Gets Her Lard.

Basket filled, we started out again, when some "ham trimmings" caught

"There's my lard," she confessed smilingly. "For 35 cents I supply my-self with two pounds of good grease. Melt ham trimmings, 30 cents worth,

dence districts of Hyde Park and the dinners.

East End.
One of those killed was Ohmer Glenn, eighty-two, capitalist. His house collapsed, caught fire, and was ing gestures toward the cauliflower,

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 6th, 1917. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Continent Consolidated Oil & Utilities Corporation, held this day, a dividend of 10c share was declared on all "A" stock of March 31st, 1917, to stockholders of record March 15th, 1917. A. S. Nelson, Secretary.

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THIRTY GUARDSMEN ARE OFFERED JOBS

Adams Express Co. Notifies Chamber of Commerce of Available Places.

Thirty jobs for District guardsmen are available at the Adams Express Company headquarters, Second and I streets northeast, for day and night

work. The Chamber of Commerce District Guard committee received this information at noon today from E. H. Goodrich, manager of the company.

The National Capital Press also reported that employment could be given press feeders at its plant. This firm informed the committee it was holding three places open for guardsmen who were called to the border

while employed by the company.
The committee was assured by
Department of Labor that specia forts would be made by the Federal authorities to provide positions for returned guardsmen. Commissioner of Immigration Anthony Caminetti, in

ing their addresses and the kind of work they can do.

Likewise merchants of Washington are urged by Mr. Caminetti to Inform the bureau of jobs open for guards-

The Chamber of Commerce Guardsmen's Committee voted \$100 to the fund being raised for the reception to the District militiamen in the L street armory March 21. .

The committee meeting was pre-sided over by Winfield Jones, chair-

K. OF C. CHARITY BALL

Five Councils Plan to Give Affair on Easter Monday Night.

A charity ball in Convention Hall Easter Monday night will be given by the five councils of the Washington Knights of Columbus, assisted by the Daughters of Isabella and the auxillary of St. Ann's Orphan Asylum. All the Catholic charities of the city

will be beneficiaries.

Preliminary plans for the affair were made at a meeting of Washington Chapter, comprising the five councils of the Knights of Columbus, yesterday, in K. of C. Hall. Michael D. Schaefer, chairman of Washington Chapter, is the directing head of the ball, and Leo A. Rover, state deputy, is chairman of the general arrangements committee. The vice chairmen include the grand knights of the councils, James E. Colliflower, William H. Callahan, Frank Kidd, Maurice McAuliffe, and Walter I. Plant. Chairmen of subcommittees include Joseph McCann, district deputy; Maj. C. Eugene Edwards, master of the will be beneficiaries.

C. Eugene Edwards, master of the fourth degree K. of C; Andrew I. Hickey, William D. Normoyle, Charles W. Auginbaugh, J. Smith, Thomas K. W. Auginbaugh, J. Smith, Thomas K. Gellahar, Thomas A. Cantwell, and Patrick L. O'Brien Mrs. George Howe and Mrs. Michael Ready represent the women's organizations.

It was announced at the meeting that Keane Council, K. of C., would hold a tag day for the benefit of St. Ann's Orphan Asylum, March 17.

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